## REMARKS

The original method claims have been cancelled to simplify the prosecution of this application. Applicant reserves the right to present the subject matter of the cancelled claims in a divisional application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to

Deposit Account No. 50-1165 any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§

1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper and to

credit any overpayment to that Account. If any extension

of time is required in connection with the filing of this

paper and has not been requested separately, such extension

is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

NHS:lmb
Miles & Stockbridge P.C.
1751 Pinnacle Drive
Suite 500
McLean, Virginia 22102
(703) 903-9000

April 22, 2004

By: Melson H. Ofabr Nelson H. Shapiro

Reg. No. 17,095